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assist the programs of local industries and industrial unions.

Enterprises under jurisdiction of the Administration of Industrial Unions, Council of Ministers RSFSR, organized for production of receivers long before completion of the competition for better radio receivers. In 1947 the All-Union Committee approved two detector-type receivers produced by "Raz" Works and by "PromKoopBytRemont" Artel. Nevertheless, only 6,000 receivers were produced in 1947, where plans called for 35,000.

One of the leading receiver factories is "RadioFront" Works. It produces pressed plastic cabinets and has a large coil-manufacturing plant. However, due to the insufficient supply of "al'sifer" cores, it has been unable to produce any completed sets.

The radio receivers produced by the "Televisor" Artel were awarded third prize at the recent All-Union Competition, but the Artel has not put them into production. The factories of the various industrial unions are equipped and are capable of producing great quantities of detector receivers. It is only necessary that the workers of these organizations be sufficiently impressed with the importance of their duties.

Greatest criticism is directed against the local industries. The Ministry of Local Industries, on its own initiative, submitted plans for a new receiver. These plans were approved by the All-Union Radio Committee. In spite of this, none of the proposed receivers have been produced by the local industries. Plans were underway for expeditious production of the Komsomol-type receiver. However, the tooling up and other preparations for production have taken so long that the receiver is still not being produced. In 1947 the local industries were given plans for the production of 25,000 detector receivers. Not one has been produced. It was only in January 1948 that the Ministry undertook the task of organizing the production of al'sifer cores.

The Council of Ministers USSR has given the MPSS the task of producing low-cost tube-type receivers along with organization of production of detector receivers. On 1 January 1948, samples of low-cost tube-type receivers were supposed to have been submitted for approval to the Council of Ministers. So far, no models have been submitted. Long after the deadline one of the works manufactured a battery-powered receiver known as the "Iskra." At present, several of these models are in service, undergoing tests in various cities. Another factory also belatedly submitted a receiver, but this one has not yet been tested by the Institute for Radio Receivers and Acoustics.

The various tube-manufacturing works are also backward in their efforts to achieve economy and low cost in their production of tubes.

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